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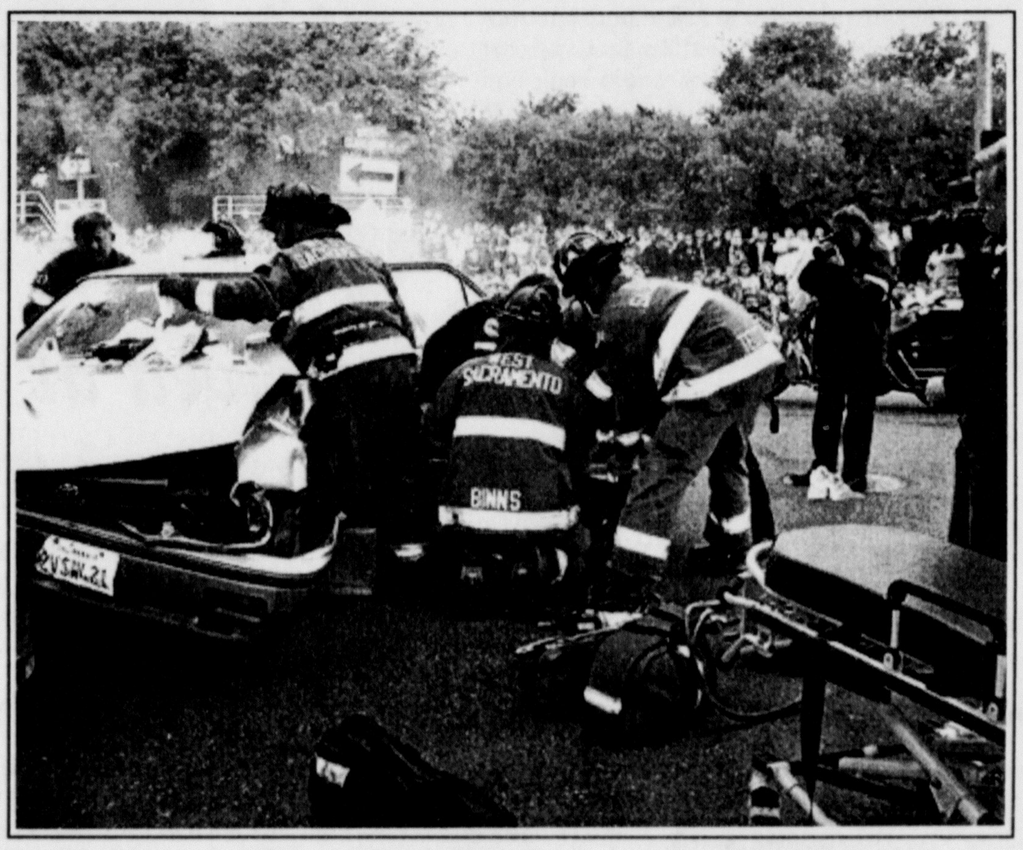
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DUI Danger warning

Anti-drunk driving program deliberately shocks teens to educate them



A wreck, deaths, injuries, life-flight and arrest -- all simulated at the River City High School campus last week in an effort to get students to realize the impacts of driving under the influence.

By Art Schroeder
City of
West Sacramento

Parents know how tough it is getting through to their kids. When it comes to warning them about the deadly risks of drinking and driving, there's help from a program called "Every 15 Minutes," a jolting simulation of what can happen to friends and family members when someone decides to drive while under the influence. Last week, the program shook the students at River City High School.

It began the morning of April 21 with a sudden announcement directing students out onto the street in front of the campus. They saw what appeared to be a collision between vehicles: twistedmetal and, more shockingly, their friends dressed in blood and lying limp. Adding to the realism was the arrival of West Sacramento police and fire units and other emergency responders, busily assessing the damage. There was one "dead" at the scene, one soon to be diagnosed as "brain dead," one to survive as a "paraplegic," and still another suffering "severe injuries." A life-flight rescue helicopter whisked the survivors away. Taken into custody was one unfortunate "driver" who made the wrong decision to drink and drive. The concern and sadness on the faces of some 1,600 students lifted somewhat when it became apparent the event was actually a dramatization. By then, however, "Every 15 Minutes" had more than made its point.

"Don't let your friends drink and drive," said junior Patrice Villegas. "You see how you can lose someone in 15 minutes to a drunk driving accident."

'I knew it as an act, I had been through it already. But it seems real. It's hard to see your friends put in a body bag.'
RCHS SENIOR
MALAKAI MUMUI

"Every 15 Minutes" is an award-winning teen safety program developed in 1996 by law enforcement agencies frustrated by statistics showing that every 15 minutes someone is killed from an alcohol-related traffic collision. Over the years, such anti-DUI programs have been credited with reducing the death rate to once every 30 minutes, but the frequency is still too high.

Many River City High seniors previously experienced program as freshmen in 2001.

"I knew it as an act, I had been through it already," said senior Malakai Mumui. "But it seems real. It's hard to see your friends put in a body bag."

West Sacramento Police Motor Unit Officer Walt Abel, who helped coordinate the event, explained the program's return. "You've got to remind kids. The freshmen of 3 years ago are now seniors. You cannot let up the importance of making correct decisions."

"It was just as emotional as three years ago," said Principal Mort Geivett. "The kids, staff and community get together and do an outstanding job of sending home the message. The students say thanks for putting the program together."

Senior Amanda Valenti was cast as one of the "living dead," students removed from class at 15-minute intervals by a figure dressed as the "grim reaper." Classmates read about the "passing" of Amanda and other "victims" in a special newspaper distributed to students. "It felt real and very devastating playing the thing out," she said. It wasn't until a special assembly the next day that Amanda was able to rejoin her classmates. "Friends were happy to see me again."

The entire student body attended the April 22 assembly, which simulated a funeral service with "Amazing Grace" performed by a bagpiper. A video depicting what happened to victims the previous day was shown and students and family members read "farewell letters."

"The day was very educational—it made me think," said junior Lupita Vunigan. "The video was very powerful and the stories were very touching."

Numerous agencies and local businesses provided assistance to the program including the Washington Unified School District, the California Highway Patrol, the University of California Davis Medical Center, American Medical Response, the River City Funeral Chapel, the Sacramento Yacht Club, the Yolo County Coroner, West Sacramento Parks and Community Services, the West Sacramento Firefighters Association, the West Sacramento Police Sergeants Association, and the West Sacramento Police Officers Association.

Watch for replays of the River City High "Every 15 Minutes" video on Charter Cable.

Landmark coming down

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A well-known West Sacramento landmark is on its way down – but its walls will yield a treasure as the building is taken apart. The former "California Dehydrating Company" facility at 805 South River Road is expected to yield about two million board feet of valuable "old growth" lumber.

David Westin is project manager for Arkad Management Group, which Westin reports is working with a group of Southern California investors to try to redevelop the site.

"There are two million board feet of old growth Douglas fir and old growth redwood," he told the News-Ledger. "It is probably the largest pure-wood structure around."

The old growth wood comes in sizes and quality not often available in today's lumber market, and it will be re-sold by the site's demolition contractor, said Westin. That demolition work is being performed by Removal Specialists, Inc.

"They sell it to custom homebuilders and other developers, in 10,000 board foot increments."

One "board foot" of lumber is 12 inches square and one inch thick. The rich-quality lumber would typically be used in showy cabinetry and other visible, high-end construction functions. In the dehydrating company, the wood has been used in extravagant ways.

"Instead of having normal walls with panels," said Westin, "what these guys did was stack wood on top of each other 50 feet into the air to create walls."

The dehydrating company sits near the right field fence of Raley Field and close to the Tower Bridge. It was built around the 1930s, said Westin, and "at one time it was the largest rice dehydration facility west of the Mississippi."

That honor ended as the plant slipped into disuse around 1999.

Westin's investors bought the property from Jack Anderson, a Sacramento-area businessman known for his past agribusiness and casino interests.

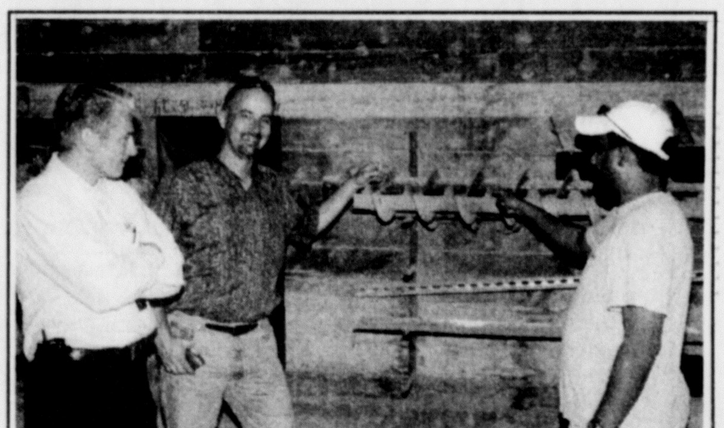
The new owners have commercial redevelopment in mind.

"We're looking to put one or two restaurant pads up, and have a live entertainment venue at the back of one of those pads," said Westin. "We've been in discussions with various types of restaurants. One of the things we want to put in is a brewpub."

A live entertainment venue at the site could involve live bands and be a "salsa" music venue, he added.



ABOVE: The empty, Depression-era California Dehydrating Company building is now being demolished.
BELOW: John Deegan, prospective lumber customer; John Pereira, demolition manager; and Dave Westin, development project manager. Behind them is a wall made from stacked old-growth lumber. (PHOTOS BY BARRY BLACKLAW)



Fire shuts down apartments

A small apartment complex on Merkley Avenue burned last week – apparently the result of a tenant angry with his girlfriend.

Police reports say McKinley Johnson, a resident of the unit at 1920 Merkley, was arguing with his girlfriend about "who had control of the apartment" and then poured gasoline from a gas can onto the apartment's furniture. The gas was ignited by a stove pilot light, causing an explosion and fire.

Injuries were reported to some of the complex's other residents, who were rendered homeless and provided with shelter by the American Red Cross.

Johnson was not at the scene when police arrived. A police spokesman said an arrest warrant was being pursued.

The complex has several units, which appeared charred and unusable after the incident.

Skateboarders: legal & welcome

A new city-operated skateboard park at Westacre Playfields on Evergreen Avenue will open its gates tomorrow, beginning dawn-to-dusk accessibility to local teens and other skaters. There is no charge for use of the unsupervised park, although a set of park rules will be posted and "helmets, kneepads and safety equipment is highly recommended," said Paul Reyes of the West Sacramento Parks Department.

Local construction unions and companies and others donated labor and materials for the project. An official "grand opening" ceremony is tentatively slated for sometime in July.

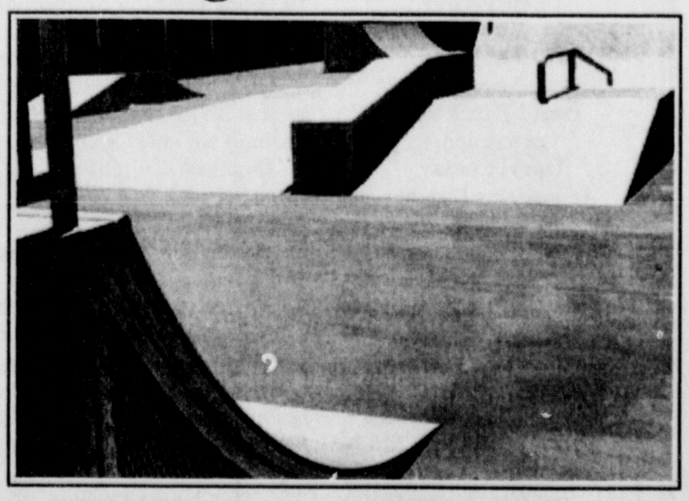
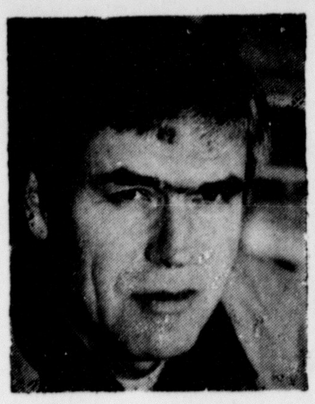


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Do you know what kind of books sell best?

Editor's note: Daryl is in Southern California this week. Below is one of his favorite columns from the past.

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

I was sitting on the couch with my wife the other evening watching what turned out to be a great baseball game between the San Francisco Giants and the Los Angeles Dodgers when she suddenly looked up from the newspaper she was reading and said, "Daryl, listen to this."

I nodded my head that I was listening (although I wasn't) and while she quoted something from the Scene Section of the Sacramento Bee I silently asked myself why it is that I hate the Dodgers so much? Could it be that it stemmed from all those bitter Giant defeats at the hands of the Dodgers in the 1960s when I was young and an even bigger baseball fan than I am now, or is it just because I can't stand the sprawling, smoggy city of Los Angeles?

"Did you hear what I just said to you?" asked my wife, poking me with her elbow.

"Of course I heard you," I lied.

"No you didn't," she said. "Now turn down that silly ballgame for two minutes and listen to this."

"But it's the ninth inning and the Giants have a rally going."

"Big deal," she said without the least bit of sympathy.

"Okay," I said, reluctantly pushing the mute button on the TV clicker, "but this better be good."

"It says here that a lot of writers are getting really rich these days," she said, pointing to the article she was reading, "and do you want to know how they're doing it?"

"No," I said, "I just want to watch the end of my baseball game."

"They're writing romance novels," she continued, "and people are reading them more than any other kind of book."

"That figures," I mumbled.

"And it also says here that almost anyone with a brain in their head can write a romance novel."

"Really?"

"I guess they all have pretty much the same basic plot," she explained. "You know, girl meets boy, girl gets boy, and they both live happily ever after in some exotic place. Now you could write something like that, couldn't you?"

"You want me to write a romance novel?" I asked her with surprise.

"I want you to become rich," she explained with a little more specificity.

"But I've never even read a romance novel."

"Well, one of my friends down at work keeps dozens of them in her desk. Why don't I bring a few of them home with me on Monday for you to look at?"

"Fine," I said, eager to get back to my ballgame and sure that she would forget about the whole thing before the weekend was over.

But a couple of days later, as I sat at my computer thumbing through the chapters of some of the used romance novels my wife had procured for me, I began to understand why the darn things are so popular. They are absolutely full of heart pounding, no-holds-barred sex! In fact, almost every single page of every single book had a paragraph or two which went a little something like this: 'Wilma moaned as the flickering flames inside her turned into a raging inferno. Sinking to her knees she flung her eager arms around Fred's burly neck, toppling them both to the cold, hard floor. His response was immediate. He clasped her in such a close embrace that she could feel every taut muscle in his pulsating body and within moments his masculine possession filled her with joy. He looked for new ways to stoke her passion, bringing her mounting ecstacy, then satisfied her completely. The waves of sensation that accompanied their crest vibrated through both their bodies, leaving them totally out of breath and sweating like pigs'. (That last part about the pigs I added myself.)

"Mary," I yelled out to my wife, "get in here!"

"What is it?" she asked when she arrived by my side.

"I'm sorry, but I just don't think I can write a romance novel."

"Why not?"

"Because they're all about stroking peoples' inner thighs and guys with soft lips and women with warm mouths and white satin skin."

"Don't you want to even try?" she asked me, obviously still not quite ready to let all those potential millions of dollars in book royalties slip through her fingers.

"Okay, okay, I'll try," I said bravely, always willing to go that extra mile for my wife, "but I think I'm going to need you to bring me a big cold glass of water every now and then."

"Why?"

"To throw in my face," I said, already a little hot and flushed from all my research.

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"The Wrong Stuff?: Attempts at Flight Before (& After) the Wright Brothers" by Phil Scott.

"Batavia's Graveyard: The True Story of the Mad Heretic Who Led History's Bloodiest Mutiny" by Mike Dash.

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Locals in uniform

Cesar Cuellar

Marine Corps Pfc. Cesar Cuellar, son of Maria and Ernesto Cuellar of West Sacramento, recently completed the Small Arms Repair Course at the U.S. Army's Proving Grounds in Aberdeen, Maryland.

During the course, Cuellar learned how to operate, inspect, maintain and repair rifles, pistols, shotguns, submachine guns, grenade launchers and other automatic weapons.

Cuellar is a 2003 graduate of West Sacramento's River City High School and joined the Marine Corps that same year.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. FOOD: What is a truffle?
2. INVENTIONS: In 1851, Jacob Fussell built the world's first factory to make what product?
3. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the largest lizard in the world today?
4. MEDICINE: Who came up with the vaccination for smallpox?
5. HISTORY: Who was the last Anglo-Saxon king of England?
6. TELEVISION: What is the name of the neighborhood bar in "The Simpsons"?
7. DISCOVERIES: Which explorer introduced the potato to Europe?
8. PERSONALITIES: Who was called "the Georgia Peach"?
9. LITERATURE: Who wrote the children's book "Bartholomew and the Oobleck"?
10. GOVERNMENT: To what federal agency does the FBI belong?

Answers

1. Fungus
2. Ice cream
3. Komodo Dragon
4. Edward Jenner
5. Harold II
6. Moe's
7. Walter Raleigh
8. Ty Cobb
9. Dr. Seuss
10. Justice Department

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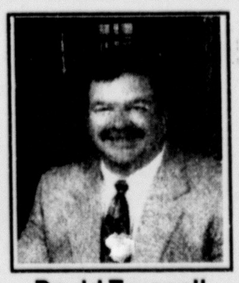
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David Trussell

When you refinance a property at a lower interest rate, you are probably going to reduce your monthly mortgage payments, giving you additional net income. You could also have tens of thousands in home equity cash available to you. What will you do with it?

It's always a temptation to buy the new recreational vehicle you've had your eye on, replace your living room furniture or book passage on a cruise ship touring the South Seas. Some consumers use equity cash to send the children to college or to pay for unexpected medical or dental bills. The most prudent use of home equity funds, however, is to either invest them or apply them to debt consolidation.

You can re-invest in your own property by making significant improvements that add to the market value of your home, such as remodeling the kitchen or adding a luxury bathroom. You can invest equity cash in an income-earning rental property or a commercial business. Some consumers invest in the stock market, which offers a less secure return on investment dollars.

Home equity cash can also be used to pay off, pay down or consolidate your high-interest credit card debts. Be careful not to get stuck in the cycle of paying down a card only to start using it to make new purchases once the balance is low.

Should you have additional questions about your refinance needs, don't hesitate to call me.

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

Kings Korner

The Sacramento Kings took a commanding 3-1 lead in their best of seven series against the Mavs with a heart stopping 94-92 win on Monday night in Dallas. The Kings rebounded from their embarrassing 104-79 loss last Saturday at the American Airlines Center to inch closer to the second round.

The big surprise from both teams has been the defensive play from the two top scoring teams in the NBA. Coach's Rick Adelman and Don Nelson have been playing a chess game with their line-ups switching back and forth from big men to a fast small squad. So far the Kings have come out on top, but they sure do miss Bobby Jackson!

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Raider swimmers split two meets

By Patricia Andrews

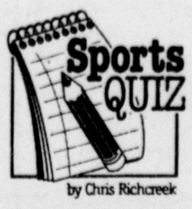
Swimmers from River City and Dixon high schools met last week in a highly anticipated rematch. A win by the Raiders (6-1) would have moved them into a first place tie with the 7-0 Rams, but the Raiders lost, 95-75.

Lady Raider highlights included a first place finish in the 200 yard individual medley relay by the team of Patricia Andrews, Jenna Alander, Elizabeth Harris and Tracy Davis; Alander, first in the 50 freestyle and the 100 breast stroke; Andrews, second in the 100 back stroke; Harris, second in the 100 butterfly; Davis, third in the 100 butterfly; Caitlin Paige, third in the 100 freestyle and breast stroke; Ashley Lamb, third in the 500 freestyle; and the team of Davis, Harris, Andrews, and Alander, who won the 200 freestyle relay.

In the men's event, the Raiders lost 110-59, being held to

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1. Name the last major-league team to overcome a deficit of 10 or more games on July 31 to make the playoffs.
2. Who was the last National League triple-crown winner?
3. When was the last time Notre Dame won a bowl game?
4. For the 2002-03 NBA season, how many free-throw shooters were above 91 percent?
5. How many times did Wayne Gretzky and Mario Lemieux end a season tied for the NHL lead in assists?
6. In 1990, Dale Earnhardt's car blew a tire with 1 mile remaining in the Daytona 500. Who went on to win the NASCAR race?
7. Who holds the mark in men's tennis for most overall Grand Slam titles (singles, doubles, mixed doubles)?

Answers on back page

Aqua athlete



River City High School varsity swimmer Patrick Stewart brings in the oxygen during a practice last week at the school's pool.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

RCHS tennis closes in on title

With road victories over Dixon and Center last week, the River City High School tennis team continued its undefeated run through the Capital Valley Conference. The Raiders are now 12-0 in the C.V.C. and 18-2 overall.

In a 9-0 shutout of Dixon, RC's four singles players only allowed a total of five games. Mai Ker Yang (#1 girls), Judd Jadol (#1 boys), and Sen Saetern (#2 boys) gave up just one each, and Leslie Yang (#2 girls) only dropped two. Lopsided 10-1 wins were posted in doubles by the teams of Kyle Fisher and Anthony Bianchi (#2 boys) and Randi Eckman and Vu Tran (#2 girls). The other doubles teams won as well with Cheng Saetern and Aseng Saechao winning 10-3 at #1 boys, Heather Yip and Krystle Parkison 10-6 at #1 girls, and John Shofner and Pa Yang 10-4 in mixed.

Thursday's match in Antelope against Center brought an 8-1 Raider victory. The lone defeat was in the #1 girls match where Mai Ker Yang lost 6-3,1-6,6-4. Sen Saetern also had a lengthy match, winning 3-6,6-2,7-5 in the boys #2 singles spot. Cheng Saetern and Aseng Saechao played one of their best matches in a 10-3 #1 boys doubles win and Leslie Yang cruised to a 6-2,6-1 win at #2 girls singles.

Over the weekend, some of the Raiders competed in the 24th Annual Quincy Invitational and RC brought home the 1st place team trophy for the eighth time in eight trips. The tournament included players from Etna, Chester, Downieville, Plumas Christian, Mt. Shasta and Quincy. Players competed in draws that started with 16 competitors each. Sen Saetern won the boys singles event and Cheng Saetern and Aseng Saechao took the boys doubles title. Second place finishes were turned in by Mai Ker Yang (girls singles), Heather Yip and Savuth Touch (mixed doubles), and Mai Ker Yang and Leslie Yang (girls doubles).

This week, the Raiders look to wrap up their ninth consecutive league championship with road wins at Foothill and Pioneer. River City has won 45 straight league matches dating back to 2001.

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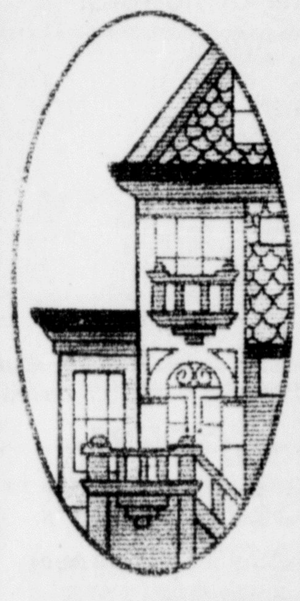
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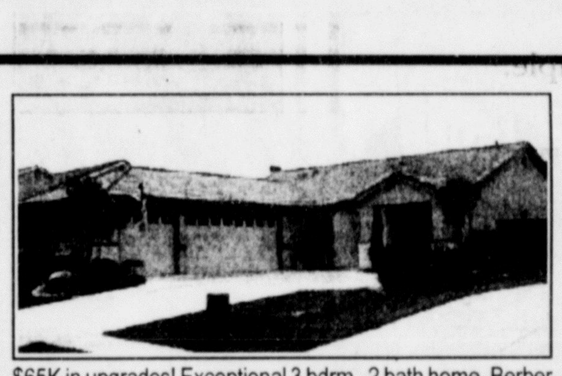
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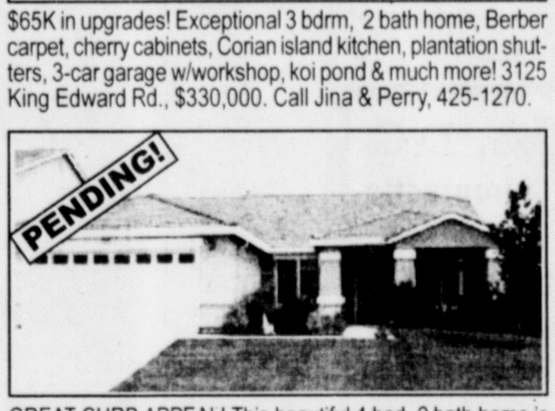
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AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DENNIS J. FREEMAN
CASE NUMBER PB04-65

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Dennis J. Freeman:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Jean M. Crew in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Jean M. Crew be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 11, 2004, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 11 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/W. Daniel McCord (SBN: 176436)
3620 American River Drive, Ste 110
Sacramento CA 95864
916-488-9788

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AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF IRMGARD SOPHIE SCHROPP
CASE NUMBER PB04-42

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of IRMGARD SOPHIE SCHROPP aka IRMGARD S. SCHROPP:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MANFRED W. SCHROPP in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MANFRED W. SCHROPP be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 19, 2004, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 11 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

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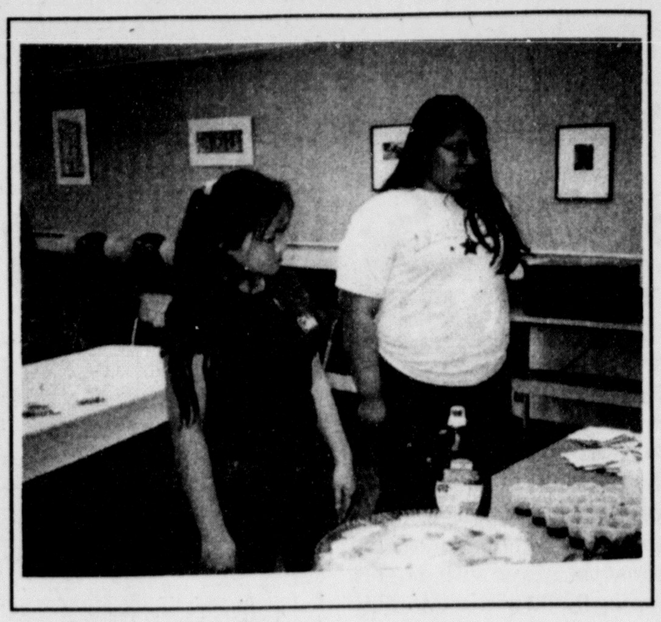
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POETRY SLAM



Chong and Aggie set up refreshments at last week's teen poetry event at the library

Turner Library on Merkley Avenue celebrated its third annual "Poetry Slam" on Friday, April 16.

Students in the 7th through 12th grades were invited to share their own poetry, or that of others, at the event. Eleven teens took advantage of the opportunity to recite. Some recited in unison.

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POLICE LOG

April 23, 6:52 a.m.

A Hickory Way resident reported a 1991 Honda Accord stolen. Three hours later, the car was found abandoned at a West Capitol Ave. liquor students. A witness saw three male juveniles drop off the car and leave in another.

April 23, 8:45 a.m.

On Parkway Blvd., a freight truck was reported stolen.

April 23, 8:30 a.m.

On Molokai Rd., two Ford Mustangs parked on the same block were burglarized, and their steering columns were tampered with.

April 23, 9:49 a.m.

A 56-year old Citrus Heights man entered a West Capitol Ave. supermarket, concealed some items, and left without paying. Store security contacted him and he ran away, throwing items as he ran. He was caught and detained. He had no money in his possession.

April 23, 7:30 p.m.

A man was arrested for DUI after being located by a vehicle that had left South River Road and landed in the river.

April 23, 9:27 p.m.

A man argued with his girlfriend at a Merkley Ave. apartment, and poured gasoline on furniture. The gas was ignited by a pilot light and the apartment complex burned down, causing injuries and leaving residents homeless. The man was not immediately located.

April 23, 3:30 p.m.

An officer saw a 28-year old woman (a known prostitute) get into a car with a man near a West Capitol Ave. motel. She was in violation of her probation. She was arrested, and found to be in possession of a tablet of Vicodin and some marijuana.

April 24, 1:30 a.m.

An officer located a "missing" juvenile who had run away from home in Madera, at a West Capitol Avenue rental. The juvenile's mother came to the West Sacramento police department to pick up the juvenile.

April 24, 11 a.m.

An officer responded to the report of a woman exposing herself, and the woman was arrested.

April 26, 3:34 p.m.

On Devon St., officers recovered two stolen all terrain vehicles that had been located by the vehicles' owners.

April 26, 5:07 p.m.

An air compressor was stolen in a residential burglary on Poplar. Two male suspects were seen running from the scene by a witness.

April 26, 10:30 p.m.

Near Jefferson Blvd. and West Capitol, a man was stabbed during an attack by an unknown number of suspects. He was hospitalized and uncooperative with police.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **May 5, 1821,** Napoleon Bonaparte, the former French ruler whose empire once stretched across Europe, dies as a British prisoner on the remote island of Saint Helena in the southern Atlantic Ocean.

• On **May 3, 1942,** the Battle of the Coral Sea begins between Japanese and American aircraft carriers in the Solomon Islands. It marked the first air-naval battle in history, as none of the carriers fired at each other, allowing the planes taking off from their decks to do the fighting. Among the casualties was the U.S. carrier Lexington.

• On **May 6, 1955,** actress Grace Kelly meets her future husband, Prince Rainier of Monaco, while on a photo shoot for a French fashion magazine. For Kelly, it wasn't love at first sight, but the two began corresponding and got married less than a year later.

• On **May 9, 1960,** the Food and Drug Administration approves the world's first commercially produced birth-control pill, granting greater reproductive freedom to American women.

• On **May 4, 1970,** at Kent State University in Ohio, 100 National Guardsmen fire their rifles into a group of students, killing four and wounding 11. Ohio Governor James Rhodes had called on the National Guard to restore order after students protesting the Vietnam War torched the ROTC building on campus.

• On **May 8, 1984,** the Soviet Union announces that it will not compete in the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles. Although the Soviets claimed they feared for their athletes' safety, it was obvious that the boycott was a response to the U.S. boycott of the 1980 games in Moscow.

• On **May 7, 1998,** merger mania seizes the automobile industry as American auto giant Chrysler Corp. signs a $38 billion deal with German-based Daimler-Benz AG.

• Do you dream in color or in black and white? Chances are, you dream in color. According to a study conducted at the University of Washington, 61 percent of people dream in color all the time, while 31 percent do sometimes. Only 7 percent of respondents said they never dream in color.

• It was the infamous Senator Eugene McCarthy who said, "Being in politics is like being a football coach. You have to be smart enough to understand the game and dumb enough to think it's important."

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7th Grade: Ariadna Castillo, Mina Mohaddess
6th Grade: Yatoba Godina, Tasvir Singh, Moid Khan
3rd Grade: Niel Valmores

High Honors
8th Grade: Keegan Burdette, Zenaida Reyes
6th Grade: Christina Collins, Brooke Haugen
5th Grade: Joaquin Castillo, Pauline Meehan, Richard Ramos
4th Grade: Levi Lebhart
3rd Grade: Joshua Arguijo

Honors
8th Grade: Anthony Garfio
7th Grade: Cecily Ortiz, Tayler Kutsch, Nico Molina, Zack Moreno
6th Grade: Brittany Tipton
5th Grade: Michael Estrada, Jeneille Perry, Taylor Valmores,
4th Grade: Kelsey Burdette, Christa Cisneros, Bianca Flores, Lexi Ramirez, Alexa Rinetti
3rd Grade: Bianca Celiz, Karly Kutsch, Francisca Zabala

Merit
8th Grade: Joey Brown, Ananita Gonzalez, Michelle Savage-Klith, Michael Meehan
7th Grade: Katelyn Cantwell, JoAna Gonzalez, Nicolas Rhodes
6th Grade: Joel Demianew, Jeremy Janke, Miguel Valencia
5th Grade: Kaitlyn Garfio, Aaron Janke, Ray Mata, Carlos Perez, Kedar Sotomey, Sarah Tejeda
4th Grade: Tara Bandhu, John Collins, Ariel Flores, Victor Jimenez, Andres Lara, Julian Lara, Alexa Lopez, Emannuel Martinez
3rd Grade: Daniel Benavidez, Peter Chavez, Tristan Eckel, Sabino Flores

Citizenship
8th Grade: Ariel Gregersen, Hammad Khan, Michelle Savage-Klith, Anthony Tipton
7th Grade: Cecily Ortiz, Nico Molina, Tayler Kutsch, Ariadna Castillo, JoAna Gonzalez, Katelyn Cantwell, Mina Mohaddess, Zack Moreno
6th Grade: Mariah Soto
5th Grade: Joaquin Castillo, Mike Estrada, Kaitlyn Garfio, Raymond Mata, Pauline Meehan, Carlos Perez, Jeneille Perry, Richard Ramos, Taylor Ruiz, Kedar Sotomey
4th Grade: Celina Ramos
3rd Grade: Daniel Benavidez, Bianca Celiz, Peter Chavez, Sabino Flores, Niel Valmores, Francisca Zabala
2nd Grade: Estrella Aguirre, Julian Angulo, Simran Benipal, Vincent Marquez, Vivian Lee Martinez, Kianna Munoz, Brian Rinetti, Kiana Turner
1st Grade: Cierra Chavez, Vanessa Jorrin, Rolando Martinez, Irena McDermott, Cassidy Meza, Arturo Padierna, Francis Ulep

Perfect Attendance
8th Grade: Justin Demianew, Anthony Garfio, Esteban Sarille
7th Grade: Anthony Miranda, Zack Moreno
6th Grade: Moid Khan, Tasvir Singh, Mariah Soto, Miguel Valencia
Kindergarten: Rosalinda Cano, Jake Collins, Ophelia Gonzalez, Ignacio Leon

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Our Lady of Grace 3rd quarter honors

A Honor Roll

Grade–3
Divya Ambu
Samantha MacDonald
Michael Turgeon

Grade–4
Cari Pillo
Matthew Roces
Alex Stafford
Chris Strunk

Grade–7
Katie Amegin
Kevin Amegin
J.R. Haag

Grade–8
John Haag
Alex Hall

B Honor Roll

Grade–3
Caroline Cameron
Alex DuBay
Jacob Roces
Scott Sturges

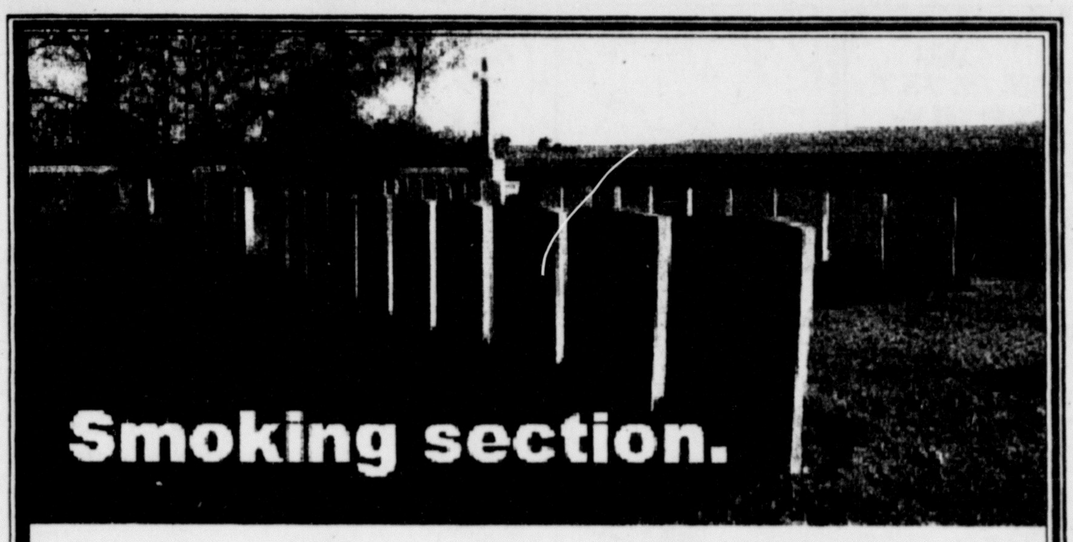
Grade–4
Ally Galvan
Julia Granadoz
Nina Kovacs
Jonathan Lockwood
Brandi Luna
Jamie Quinn
Madeline Ramos
Alyssa Ringor
Madison Sommer
Adam Turchyn
Leticia Valles

Grade–5
Christopher Baker
Taylor Calles
Alyssa Coffin
Kenneth Gozon
Martin Hall
Nicole Quinn

Grade–6
Paul Drozd
Elmer Fernandez
Clarisa Guiterrez
Travis Hart
Sammie Moore
Brandon Shankar
Joshua Turchyn
Cassie Wardlow
Steven Zalutka

Grade–7
Anja Asilo
Erin Callison
Kelly DeLaMora
Justyn Freeman
Jose Garcia, Jr.
Kayla Giese
Max Jablonsky
Kenny Sharman

Grade–8
Jay Baker
Tyler Jones
Raj Patel
Haley Schaaf
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"How do I sign up?" **To register call Yolo County Health Department at 503-666-8645 x4165.**

NEXT CLASS IS: Date May 22, 2004 Time 10:15a.m.-1:15p.m.
Location River City Conference Room, Health Services Bldg. 500 Jefferson Boulevard (across from Police Dept.)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 29, 2004
File No. 2004-322

The following person is doing business as Yolo County Visitors Bureau, 105 E St., Suite 300, Davis CA 95616:

Davis Conference & Visitors Bureau, 105 E St., Suite 300, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Corporation; 501 (C) 6 organization.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/29/04.

/s/Reed Youmans, President of the Board of Directors
Davis Conference & Visitors Bureau

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar 29, 2004
by: /s/Matt Lugo, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 9, 2004
File No. 04-383

The following person is doing business as Sotirios Food Products, 800 Reuter Dr., West Sacramento CA 95605:

Sotiris Christou, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1985.

/s/Sotiris Christou

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Date: Apr 9, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Families Will Flip For This Pancake Contest

(NAPS)—Kids and their parents are invited to send in their favorite pancake recipes and share what makes their household breakfast traditions so special in the second-annual "Aunt Jemima Cooking with Your Kids Contest." The winning recipe and essay receives a $5,000 cash award.

To enter, parents are invited to work with their kids to produce a short essay, no more than 50 words, about how their family cooks breakfast together. Families also must include their favorite, easy-to-prepare Aunt Jemima pancake recipe.

Visit www.auntjemima.com or call 888-778-4096 for further information. No purchase is necessary to participate.

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 26, 2004
File No. 2004-319

The following person is doing business as Scripts Reporting Services, 3583 Mandura Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Elaina Bulda-Jones and James V. Beasley, same address as above.

This business is conducted by an Unincorporated Associaton other than a Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/20/04.

/s/Elaina Bulda-Jones
/s/James V. Beasley

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Date: Mar 26
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Casas/Gallegos Tentative Parcel Map on ten acres located on the east side of Otis Avenue approximately 500 feet south of Marshall Road (APN 45-260-14). The tentative map would create four single-family residential lots.

The Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of the recommended mitigation measures, there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment. Copies of the Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd FloorWest Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/617-4645).

Any affected or interested parties may submit comments to the Community Development Department no later than May 17, 2004. Any affected or interested parties may also appear at the May 20, 2004 Planning Commission meeting and comment on the negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Negative Declaration on May 20, 2004 in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. Please contact the Community Development Department to confirm the meeting date, time, and location.

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on May 5, 2004, the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 04-9 repealing and enacting Chapter 8.08 of the Municipal Code relating to refuse.

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You can complain because roses have thorns, or you can rejoice because thorns have roses.

—Ziggy

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We learn something every day, and lots of times it's that what we learned the day before was wrong.

—Bill Vaughn

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Don't be afraid to take a big step when one is indicated. You can't cross a chasm in two small steps.

—David Lloyd George

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 7, 2004
File No. 2004-342

The following person is doing business as SOPUS Products, 875 Stillwater Road, Suite 500, West Sacramento, California 95605:

Pennzoil-Quaker State Company, 700 Milam, Houston, TX 77002.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/K.D. Joseph, Secretary
Pennzoil-Quaker State Company

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 5, 2004
File No. 04-359

The following person is doing business as Great Valley Mortgage Company, 434 Broadway, Chico, CA 95926:

The Wright Mortgage Company, same address, a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a corporatoin.

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/s/Constance H. Wright

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Date: Apr 5, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Yolo County Housing Authority will be closing the waiting list for the Section 8 subsidized housing program. We will not accept Section 8 pre-applications after Friday, April 30, 2004 at 5:00 p.m.

The Section 8 program provides rental assistance to eligible families. Public Housing tenants must complete a new pre-application if they are interested in the Section 8 program.

The Housing Authority has no federal preferences. Applications are based on date and time and ranked on local and Veterans preference only. Applicants will be notified by mail that they have either been placed on the waiting list, or that they do not qualify, within thirty days of the application submission date.

Yolo County Housing Authority
1224 Lemen Avenue, Woodland, CA 95776
Equal Housing Opportunity

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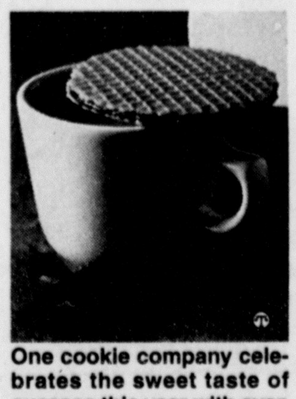
Cookie Happiness

Turning Sweet 16

(NAPS)—How do you celebrate the 16th anniversary of a cookie company? A cookie lover might have a party and try two each of the company's eight unbeatable flavors. In 1988, Susan Walton founded the Dallas-based Lady Walton's Cookies company as a way to treat friends and relatives to more of the cookies the Walton's traditionally prepared for gatherings. Walton took her family's old-fashioned wafer cookie recipe, which uses all-natural European-style butter and added real chocolate and vanilla. The result is the finest cookie available for sale in America.

Lady Walton's cookies can be warmed on top of a hot beverage or used to make gourmet ice cream sandwiches by placing a small scoop of ice cream between two cookies.

Flavors include Creamy Dark Chocolate, White Chocolate Amaretto, Dark Chocolate Mint, White Chocolate Raspberry, White Chocolate Lemon Zest, Dark Chocolate Raspberry, White Chocolate French Vanilla, and Creamy Milk Chocolate Peanut Butter. For more information, call 1-800-552-8006 or visit www.ladywaltons.com.



One cookie company celebrates the sweet taste of success this year with even more flavors.

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I still find each day too short for all the thoughts I want to think, all the walks I want to take, all the books I want to read, and all the friends I want to see.

—John Burrough

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Life consists not in holding good cards but in playing those you hold well.

—Josh Billings

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PUZZLES & COMICS

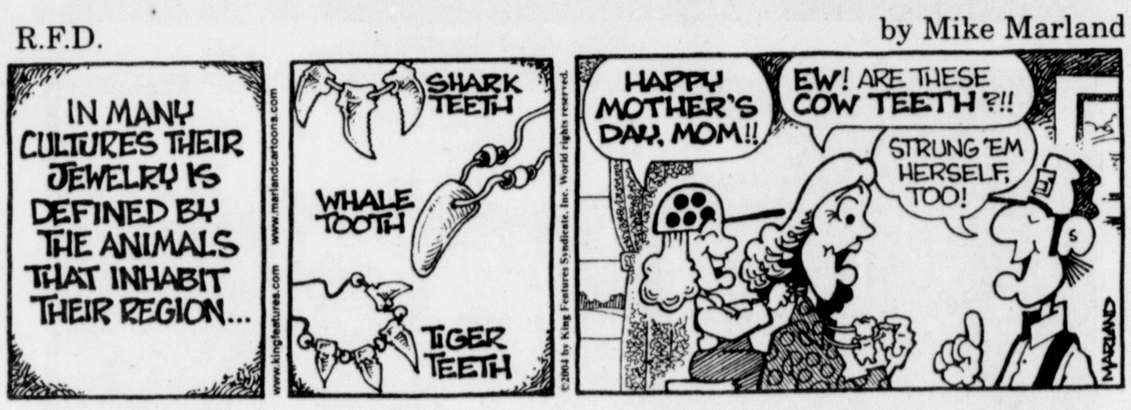
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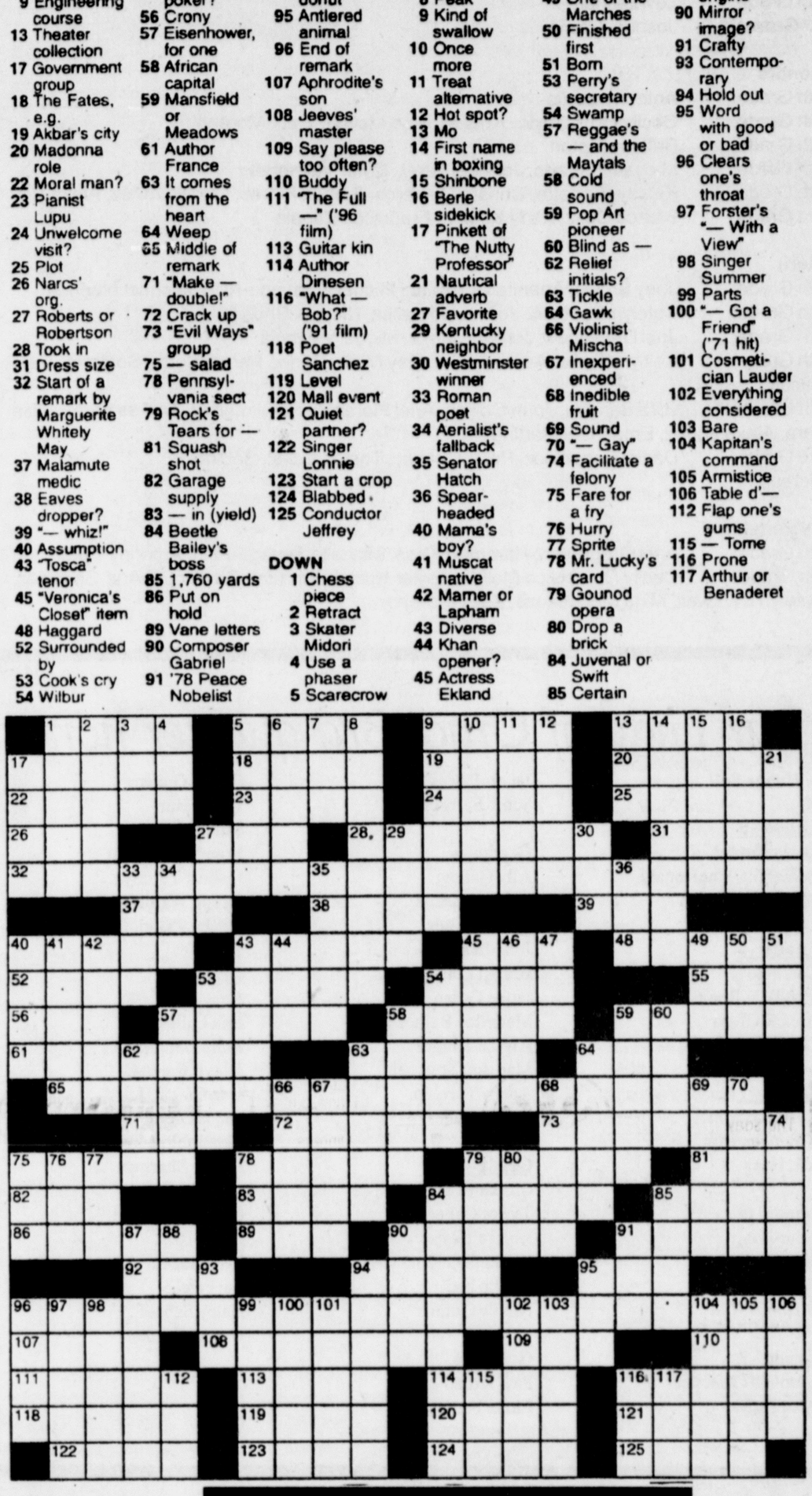


Super Crossword

LIFE LINE

ACROSS
1 Interrogate
5 Took a dip
9 Engineering course
13 Theater collection
17 Government group
18 The Fates, e.g.
19 Akbar's city
20 Madonna role
22 Moral man?
23 Pianist Lupu
24 Unwelcome visit?
25 Plot
26 Narcs' org.
27 Roberts or Robertson
28 Took in
31 Dress size
32 Start of a remark by Marguerite Whitely May
37 Malamute medic
38 Eaves dropper?
39 "— whiz!"
40 Assumption
43 "Tosca" tenor
45 "Veronica's Closet" item
48 Haggard
52 Surrounded by
53 Cook's cry
54 Wilbur Post's confidant
55 Curly poker?
56 Crony
57 Eisenhower, for one
58 African capital
59 Mansfield or Meadows
61 Author France
63 It comes from the heart
64 Weep
65 Middle of remark
71 "Make — double!"
72 Crack up
73 "Evil Ways" group
75 — salad
78 Pennsylvania sect
79 Rock's Tears for —
81 Squash shot
82 Garage supply
83 — in (yield)
84 Beetle Bailey's boss
85 1,760 yards
86 Put on hold
89 Vane letters
90 Composer Gabriel
91 '78 Peace Nobelist
92 Actor Cariou
94 Downs a donut
95 Antlered animal
96 End of remark
107 Aphrodite's son
108 Jeeves' master
109 Say please too often?
110 Buddy
111 "The Full —" ('96 film)
113 Guitar kin
114 Author Dinesen
116 "What — Bob?" ('91 film)
118 Poet Sanchez
119 Level
120 Mall event
121 Quiet partner?
122 Singer Lonnie
123 Start a crop
124 Blabbed
125 Conductor Jeffrey

DOWN
1 Chess piece
2 Retract
3 Skater Midori
4 Use a phaser
5 Scarecrow stuffing
6 Ire
7 Pitch in
8 Peak
9 Kind of swallow
10 Once more
11 Treat alternative
12 Hot spot?
13 Mo
14 First name in boxing
15 Shinbone
16 Berle sidekick
17 Pinkett of "The Nutty Professor"
21 Nautical adverb
27 Favorite
29 Kentucky neighbor
30 Westminster winner
33 Roman poet
34 Aerialist's fallback
35 Senator Hatch
36 Spear-headed
40 Mama's boy?
41 Muscat native
42 Mamer or Lapham
43 Diverse
44 Khan opener?
45 Actress Ekland
46 Broadcast in July
47 Bustle
49 One of the Marches
50 Finished first
51 Born
53 Perry's secretary
54 Swamp
57 Reggae's — and the Maytals
58 Cold sound
59 Pop Art pioneer
60 Blind as —
62 Relief initials?
63 Tickle
64 Gawk
66 Violinist Mischa
67 Inexperienced
68 Inedible fruit
69 Sound
70 "— Gay"
74 Facilitate a felony
75 Fare for a fry
76 Hurry
77 Sprite
78 Mr. Lucky's card
79 Gounod opera
80 Drop a brick
84 Juvenal or Swift
85 Certain
shark
87 Stretchy
88 Gun the engine
90 Mirror image?
91 Crafty
93 Contemporary
94 Hold out
95 Word with good or bad
96 Clears one's throat
97 Forster's "— With a View"
98 Singer Summer
99 Parts
100 "— Got a Friend" ('71 hit)
101 Cosmetician Lauder
102 Everything considered
103 Bare
104 Kapitan's command
105 Armistice
106 Table d'—
112 Flap one's gums
115 — Tome
116 Prone
117 Arthur or Benaderet

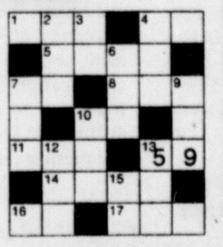


Please see answers on back page

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, two digits have been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. 8-Across plus 11-Across
4. Consecutive digits in descending order
5. Three times 7-Down
7. Consecutive digits in descending order
8. Nine less than 13-Down
10. Six less than 15-Down
11. One-half of 2-Down
13. One more than 10-Across
14. Two times 1-Across
16. Three more than 7-Across
17. Eighty more than 4-Across

DOWN
2. 1-Across minus 6-Down
3. Nine more than 4-Across
4. Three times 9-Down
6. Two times 16-Across
7. Digits of 17-Across reversed
9. Fifty more than 13-Across
10. 8-Across minus 4-Across
12. Ten more than 9-Down
13. Ten times 10-Across
15. Two times 4-Across

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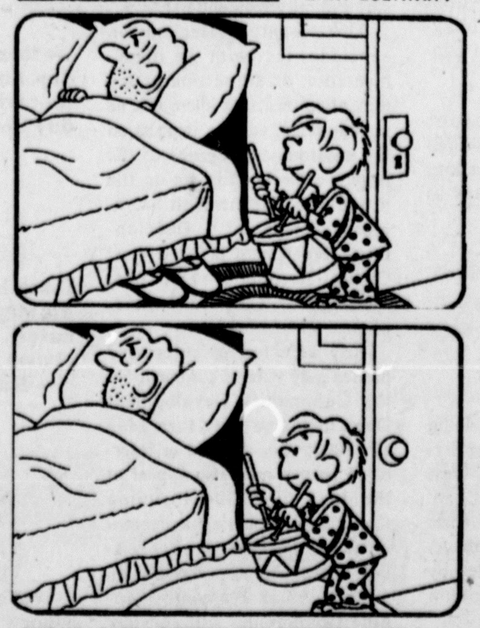
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"The Alamo"

Running time: 135 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

Sam Houston ... We have a problem.

This here movie about the most famous and compelling event in Texas history is a plodding, patience-crushing bore. Here, lemme give ya a push t'get ya spinnin' in yer grave, cowboy.

The story opens in the early 1800s. Texas is at war against Mexico for its independence. General Sam Houston (Dennis Quaid), Davy Crockett (Billy Bob Thornton), Jim "the dude with the huge knife" Bowie (Jason Patric) and Col. William Travis (Patrick Wilson) must lead a small, rag-tag group in defense of the Alamo, which is under siege by Santa Anna's army.

Of course, the battle doesn't actually start until we're long into the movie and bored stiff from all the lumbering exposition and character introductions.

Then the battle starts. And even THAT is dull. The battle takes nearly 90 minutes, and there's maybe 10 minutes or so near the end that is even remotely interesting.

Then after just about everyone is dead, Santa Anna's soldiers go gunning for Sam Houston. The film finally ends with the battle of San Jacinto and Santa Anna's capture. Whoop-de-do.

This isn't a totally horrible film, to be fair. Billy Bob Thornton's portrayal of Davy Crockett is the only reason I didn't walk out of the theater in disgust. I don't know whether I should thank him for the gift or not.



Billy Bob Thornton as Davy Crockett

"The Alamo" was supposed to be released last Christmas, but Disney pulled the film after negative test screenings. That should've been a sign for me not to go to this movie. But hey, I'm a movie critic. It's my job to watch this dreck so you don't have to.

A film this bad doesn't deserve the effort from me to be clever: This is one Alamo you'll want to forget.

GRADE: F

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno

STUFFED POTATO IS A FILLING MAIN DISH

Back in 1978, John and Karen Hess agreed that the potato is "one of nature's best designed products: it is born in a sturdy package." And Bruce Weinstein and Mark Scarbrough in "Cooking for Two" (Harper Collins, 2004) write, "Stuffed baked potatoes are nature's perfect casseroles."

The recipe that follows shows how true these remarks are. Potatoes are topped with a medley of colorful veggies with fresh ginger for an Asian twist, giving you a filling main dish. With a baked potato, even from last night's dinner, you can have a complete meal. You may scoop out the flesh, mix it with other cooked ingredients, stuff the filling back into the shell, put it into the oven to warm and enjoy a satisfying "casserole." Or you can simply open up the baked spud and top it as you please. Remember to wear a mitt or use a potholder when testing for doneness.

Incidentally, potatoes are tailor-made when cooking for one or two.

Try this recipe. It's colorful and full of goodness.

BAKED POTATOES WITH ASIAN-STYLE VEGETABLES

- *4 Washington Russet potatoes*
- *3 cups peeled and diced eggplant*
- *1 cup thin julienned carrots*
- *1/2 cup vertically sliced onion*
- *1 tablespoon julienned fresh ginger root*
- *1/2 cup diced green pepper*
- *2 tablespoons dry white wine*
- *1 tablespoon grated lemon peel*
- *1/2 teaspoon crushed red chilies*
- *1/2 teaspoon salt*



- *1/2 teaspoon black pepper*
- *2 teaspoons vegetable oil*

Scrub potatoes well; pierce in several places with fork. Place a layer of paper toweling on floor of microwave oven and arrange potatoes, spoke-style, 1 inch apart. Microwave at HIGH (100 percent power) 12 to 16 minutes or until potatoes are tender; turn potatoes after 8 minutes.

Microwave eggplant, carrots, onion and ginger in 2-quart microwave-safe dish on HIGH 6 to 8 minutes. Stir once halfway through cooking. Add green pepper, wine, lemon peel, chilies, salt, black pepper and oil; microwave on HIGH about 2 minutes or until thoroughly heated.

Cut through tops of potatoes lengthwise; squeeze ends and push toward center to open. With a fork, break up and loosen potato flesh. Spoon vegetable mixture over potatoes. Makes 4 servings.

Conventional Oven Method:

Preheat oven to 425 F. Scrub potatoes and pierce in several places with fork. Place potatoes on oven rack and bake 40 to 60 minutes or until tender. (If baking potatoes while roasting something else, say at 350 F, potatoes may take 70 to 80 minutes.)

While potatoes are baking, heat 1 tablespoon vegetable oil in large skillet. Add eggplant, carrots, onion, ginger root and green pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, 10 to 15 minutes. Stir in white wine, lemon peel, red chilies, salt and black pepper.

Cut tops of baked potatoes as directed for microwaving, and top with vegetables.

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CELEBRITY extra
by Evelyn Green

Q. I was always a fan of Robert Pastorelli, who played Eldin on "Murphy Brown," and I often watch (replays) of the movie "Michael," not just to see John Travolta losing feathers as (the Archangel) Michael, but to watch Pastorelli's performance. I was upset to learn that he died recently. Have they found out the cause of his death? — *Rudy H.*

A. In April, the Los Angeles coroner's office determined that Robert Pastorelli, who died on March 8, at the age of 49, succumbed to an accidental heroin overdose.

Pastorelli had a previous history of heroin addiction, which reportedly worsened for a time following the suicide in 1999 of his fiancee, Charemon Jonovich, with whom he had a daughter. But he reportedly had the addiction under control in recent years and, according to friends and associates, appeared to be optimistic about his life and his career. As a matter of fact, he had just finished making the John Travolta flick "Be Cool," a sequel to "Get Shorty," when he died.

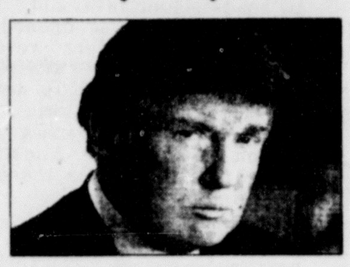
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Q. My husband and I are curious about how much money Donald Trump makes for his appearances on "The Apprentice." My husband says he does it for nothing or just minimum (scale) because he gets publicity for his company. I say he does it for at least $100,000 (an episode). Who is closer to the truth? — *Jayne L.*

A. You are right on the mark, Jayne, or you will be next season when NBC plans to double The Donald's current take of $50,000 per show. Trump will also be collecting fees on whatever merchandising NBC will do with "The Apprentice" ("You're Fired" T-shirts, mugs, etc.). Besides all that, Trump also earns a considerable chunk for producing the series.

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Q. For next season's "Will and Grace," are the writers planning to include Deborah Messing's (Grace) new baby on the show? — *Norma S.*



Donald Trump

A. I understand that they are not planning to do so, inasmuch as they never showed Grace as pregnant during the current season.

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Q. Is it true that Pierce Brosnan will be dropped as James Bond in future movies? I think this is a bad idea since he's the best Bond since Sean Connery. — *Renee. W.*

A. A story currently making the rumor rounds is that the Bond franchise folks are looking to cast Heath Ledger ("10 Things I Hate About You") as Agent 007 because they feel going younger in the role will attract a younger audience.

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Q. Whatever happened to the new CBS series with Judith Light called "The Stones"? I don't seem to be able to find it anymore, and I really enjoyed it. — *Rose Anne C.*

A. CBS filmed nine episodes of the series, but when there were too few folks like you who appreciated the show enough to watch it each week, they decided to pull the plug after only three airings. The remaining episodes may air as summertime replacement fare. Then again, they may not.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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TUNING IN by Sally Stone

A Conversation With Dick Van Dyke

CBS may call "The Dick Van Dyke Show Revisited" a movie or a special, but for Dick Van Dyke, Mary Tyler Moore, Carl Reiner, Rose Marie, Larry Matthews, Jerry Van Dyke and Ann Morgan Guilbert, who were in the original 1960s series and who appear on the May 11 production, it's simply Episode 159 of the hit series — albeit set 40 years later in present time.

The premise of Episode 159 involves Alan Brady (creator and co-star Carl Reiner) calling his two top writers, Rob and Sally (Van Dyke and Rose Marie), to ask that they write a eulogy for him (for when the time comes) as beautiful, as heartfelt and as loving as the one they wrote for Millie's (Guilbert) recently deceased husband.



"The Dick Van Dyke Show Revisited"
CBS • Tuesday, May 11

"And considering how they really feel about Alan," says Dick Van Dyke, "they're reluctant to do so. But then Alan says he'll pay them a lot of money, and they agree to do it."

Van Dyke says, yes, maybe it's a bit hypocritical for them to feign affection for Alan in the eulogy — something they didn't have to do for Millie's husband. "But they are writers and have spent their lives writing for money," Van Dyke notes. "Besides," he chuckles, "the thought that it will (ultimately) be used at Alan's funeral was not an unpleasant one."

Van Dyke says once everyone got together for the first day of production, "It was as if 40 years had melted away. We all felt as if we were simply getting back to work after no more than a summer's hiatus. Amazing. Of course, I had worked with Mary not too long ago in 'The Gin Game,' and that was a wonderful experience. But to play Rob and Laura Petrie again was something extraordinary.

"And (another chuckle) "I'm pleased to say she felt the same way."

Van Dyke says doing the show was a bittersweet experience.

"We loved getting together again, but we also missed some wonderful people, like Morey Amsterdam and Richard Deacon, who were part of those early years and who have left us."

In its time, "The Dick Van Dyke Show" was considered by some as controversial because it dared to show Laura Petrie (Moore) wearing pants and low-heeled shoes instead of the usual skirt, blouse and high heels considered the "acceptable" television homemakers uniform.

"True," Van Dyke says. "But before we knew it, every woman wanted to look and dress like Mary, and of course, Laura."

Asked what's next on his schedule, Van Dyke, who can still be seen in reruns of another hit series, "Diagnosis: Murder" (which co-starred his son Barry and also featured appearances by brother Jerry Van Dyke) says, "I keep planning to retire, but then I get offers to do some wonderful things and I can't help saying yes. So, to answer your question, if the next thing I'm offered is in that 'can't say no' category, then that's what I'll be doing."

NOTE: Ray Romano ("Everybody Loves Raymond") will host the 159th episode, which will also feature classic clips from the original series.

In Focus

Paula Malcomson stars as Trixie on the new HBO series "Deadwood." She says of her character, "This is a woman who is much more than she appears to be, and intelligent enough not to let anyone know (this) about her."

Malcomson notes that "they haven't really told me too much about her. I don't know why she's really in 'Deadwood.' Back in those days, people went out to the frontier for any number of reasons. To get a fresh start in life, to make their fortune, or maybe they needed to escape from where they were to another place. It didn't much matter where they were going, just as long as there was somewhere to go to."



Paula Malcomson

"The Belfast-born actor adds, "For women, it was an especially difficult time. Regardless of your status in society, if you felt trapped where you were, you didn't really didn't have many choices: For example, most women stayed in bad marriages or abusive family relationships because they couldn't get out. And if they did get out, there were few opportunities to earn a living unless they were educated — something few women were at that time."

Trixie, however, did get out, but at what price, considering that her character practices the world's oldest profession?

"Indeed, that's a question to be asked," Malcomson says. "But she's a survivor, and does what she must."

While we may speculate on her past, and wonder why she's where she is now, one thing Paula Malcomson has made clear in her portrayal is that regardless of what "she must" do, there is a haunting sense of nobility about her that nothing can change.

"Thank you for noticing that," Malcomson says. "It truly is how I see her."

DIAL TONES: The Science Channel's newsmagazine series, "Discoveries This Week," premieres several new programs that include the latest breakthroughs in genetics, new dinosaur fossil sites, advances in technology, space exploration and more. Watch this month's episodes airing on May 7, 14 and 28 at 8 p.m.

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Books

American Jesus
by Stephen Prothero
(Farrar, Strauss and Giroux, $25)
Reviewed by David Smith

For Americans, there is no religious personality who has captivated the public consciousness as Jesus has. He is the sole religious figure that nearly every American — Christian or not, past or present — has embraced.

From Thomas Jefferson's bible to "Jesus Christ Superstar" and Black Moses, Stephen Prothero's "American Jesus" surveys the myriad ways Americans have remade Jesus in their own image.

He divides these different American Jesuses into "resurrections" (revivals of Jesus within mainstream Christianity) and "reincarnations" (how Jesus has been co-opted by outsiders). By doing so, Prothero creates a rich and entertaining tapestry of American religious history and thought.

In this age of Christian Rock, bobble-head Jesus dolls, WWJD bracelets and other pop-culture paraphernalia, we wonder how we got to this point where some of us are asking: How did such a supremely divine figure as Jesus be transformed from being a divinity into a celebrity?

Prothero answers this question brilliantly by proposing the argument that not only are we a predominately Christian nation, but also a pluralistic society. It is this combination that has allowed the Nazarene to be adopted by so many different groups in our society. In a sense, because nearly all Americans (religious or not) argue about Christianity's central figure, they use Jesus as a way of defining themselves as Americans. How you define Jesus is what defines what kind of American you are.

It is a compelling argument, and although I don't totally agree that how we view Jesus is the only way to define our individual "Americanism," Prothero's book certainly presents a novel and intriguingly new way to think about what it means to be American.

Books reviewed in this column are available at your local bookstore.

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Comfort foods
Made fast and healthy
by JoAnna M. Lund

Calling All Ravioli & Spinach Lovers

This tastes like ravioli but it sure is a lot easier to make. Cliff, who thought he hated spinach, loved this. How's that for an endorsement!

ALMOST RAVIOLI

- *8 ounces extra-lean ground sirloin or turkey breast*
- *1/2 cup chopped onion*
- *1 (10-oz.) package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and thoroughly drained*
- *1 1/2 teaspoons Italian seasoning*
- *1 (2.5-oz.) jar sliced mushrooms, drained*
- *1 (8-oz.) can tomato sauce*
- *1 (15-oz.) can diced tomatoes, undrained*
- *Sugar substitute to equal 1 tablespoon sugar, suitable for cooking*
- *2 cups cooked shell macaroni, rinsed and drained*
- *1/2 cup shredded reduced-fat Cheddar cheese*

Preheat oven to 350 F. Spray an 8-by-8-inch baking dish with olive oil-flavored cooking spray. In a large skillet sprayed with cooking spray, brown meat and onion. Stir in spinach, Italian seasoning, mushrooms, tomato sauce, tomatoes and sugar substitute. Lower heat and simmer for 5 minutes. Add shell macaroni. Mix well to combine. Spoon hot mixture into prepared baking dish. Evenly sprinkle Cheddar cheese over top. Bake for 30 minutes. Place baking dish on wire rack and let set for 5 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

- Each serving equals: 262 calories, 6 g fat, 21 g protein, 31 g carb., 746 mg sodium, 4 g Fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 2 1/2 Vegetable, 2 Meat, 1 Starch.

Visit JoAnna's Web site at www.healthyexchanges.com or call her at 1-800-766-8961 for more information about her "common folk" healthy recipes.

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

Local Items

A word of explanation is offered herewith for the lack of "local items" in to-day's Independent. The editor finds that "Local Items" in the Independent is most interesting to readers and invariably finds that when the paper is opened it is to that column readers revert first. 'Local Items" are gathered every Thursday afternoon by actual hard work and painstaking industry. Every place of business in Washington is searched and many private homes are visited for these interesting items.

Yesterday (Thursday) was registration day and all places of business were closed. On that account very few items could be picked up. In addition rain poured all during the afternoon, so much so that in several places streets and sidewalks were flooded and impossible to navigate. These may not be considered by some to be sufficient cause for a lack of items, but the writer confesses that he is human and being so is weak like all other mortals.

The Independent welcomes all items of interest as well as personals. It asks its readers to send them to the Postoffice in Washington or to the business office at 8th and J streets, Sacramento, Peoples' Savings Bank Building, room 202.

The Sacramento River registered at 3 p. m. yesterday on the U. S. gauge at the S. P. bridge 2 feet 6 inches at low tide. The raise at that hour was not less than 8 inches above normal and was steadily climbing. For river traffic the great rain of yesterday did much benefit, but it is feared that great damage was done to crops in West Sacramento. Many acres of beans are ready to be cut, and some have already been stacked ready for the thrasher. The streets in Washington were in poor shape yesterday in some places practically impassable. Great pools of water gathered on sidewalks and streets undermining some and washing away others.

The intake of the Washington Water Works was greatly relieved by yesterday's fall of rain. Threatened with a drought there was danger that the intake might be left high and dry if the river receded much farther. At a late hour yesterday afternoon water was flowing freely towards the intake promising a plentiful supply from this date on.

The safe arrival of Charlie Mains in France was assured last Monday when his sister, Mrs. Allerton, received a card from army headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. C. Hart has returned from Oakland where she spent several days visiting her sister.

F. W. Nitche and wife of Oakland spent a few days of the past week visiting the home of Mrs. Curtis Hoffman. They returned to Oakland Monday evening.

Yesterday forenoon the wooden pavement on the incline of the S. P. bridge near Third street became suddenly expanded by the heavy rain and lacking space to spread it bulged into the air, permitting a flood of water to run underneath. Consequences were fatal for the wooden blocks started to float away. A force of men was sent from Sacramento to stop the blocks, but in doing so many were split and made unfit for further use.

The salmon season which opened on September 1st promises fair returns for local fishermen. At the Pankost fishery last Monday 2600 pounds were received from Paintersville and points north. Some salmon are being caught near town and south near the riverside bath house. The heavy rain of yesterday will be of great benefit in getting the salmon farther up stream.

J. N. Wilson, who was a visitor at the home of his parents during a few days of the State Fair, has returned to San Francisco.

GREAT RECLAMATION PROJECT WILL PLACE YOLO BASIN LAND UNDER CULTIVATION

CONTRACTS FOR DREDGING HAVE BEEN LET BY THE CONWAY LAND COMPANY FOR BUILDING OF GREAT LEVEES.

Immediately west of Washington and at the western edge of the Yolo Basin a great reclamation project is under way which will mean the production of great quantities of farm produce.

These lands lie just west of the Yolo by-pass and extend from the Southern Pacific Company's right-of-way near Webster Station to the right-of-way of the Sacramento Northern about ten miles north. The lands are owned by the Conway Land Company, which has already let a contract with a dredging concern for building the east levee, and which will expend half a million dollars on development work within the next year or so.

These lands were formerly the property of G. W. Chapman, and they are commonly known as the Chapman lands. They have been used since early days for sheep pasture. They were acquired by the Conway Land Company about two years ago. It is the intention of the owners to bring them under improvement as rapidly as possible and by so doing to aid in the government's program for greater production of foodstuffs.

The development of this great acreage is important for several reasons. Not only does it mark another step forward in the progress of the Sacramento Valley by the conversion of sheep grazing lands into productive farm gardens, but it will also mark the first reclamation district on the west side of the Yolo by-pass.

On the east side of the by-pass the lands are now all thoroughly reclaimed from District 1600, near the Fremont weir, to the point on the south where the by-pass empties into the Sacramento River. This will no doubt be followed by other reclamation districts on the west side of the by-pass, with the result, before many years, that both sides of the waterway will be levied for its entire length.

The plans for the improvement of these lands call for the installation of a battery of pumps in the Sacramento River. The land is suited to the production of fruit, alfalfa, rice, grain and other farm products. Its development will mean much to Sacramento's development, as all the products from the big acreage will be marketed through Sacramento.

One of the interesting features about the plans is the fact that G. W. Chapman, the former owner, was always an opponent of reclamation and opposed the formation of many reclamation districts on the east side of the by-pass on the ground that they would injure his land, and now, under new ownership, these lands are the first on the west side of the by-pass to be reclaimed.

The plans of the Conway Company will be welcome news to the residents of Yolo County, for when this vast tract is improved it will add millions of dollars to the value of the annual farm products of the county.

In a few years' time after the improvements have been fully developed, they will add greatly to the assessed valuation of the county, just as the Natomas district added millions to the wealth of Sacramento County and as the reclamation of the Sutter Basin added millions to the wealth of Sutter County.

FOUR ARE INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Dixon, Sept. 4.—In an automobile accident on the State highway, about a mile south of this city, John Neves of Clarksburg had four ribs and his collar bone broken; Mrs. Neves, an arm broken; an elder daughter, an injury of the knee and several bruises.

The elder daughter was driving the car when one wheel went off the pavement into the soft dirt, causing the automobile to capsize.

The ladies of the Red Cross of Washington are extremely busy since another quota of work was placed on them last week. Last Wednesday afternoon they worked assiduously in the public school building and all day Thursday they spent at the same work.

Mrs. H. Hoover, who has been visiting at the Eugene home, has returned to Fallon, Nev.

Four more local boys who had been in training for some time past have arrived safely in France. They are: L. Peek, John Cook, Frank Hoffman and J. Van Baaren.

Mr. and Mrs. Dotson are back in Washington after a prolonged stay in San Francisco.

SCHOOL DAYS START FOR KIDDIES NEXT MONDAY

Next Monday, September 16th, the Washington public school will open for the fall term.

The date of opening was postponed by the Trustees to permit the youngsters all the chance possible to help in harvesting the crop in this locality.

The children have done well and school hours will be only a pastime to them when they return next Monday.

APPROVE DRY ZONES NEAR WAR INDUSTRIES

Washington, Sept. 7.—The Senate resolution empowering the President to establish prohibition zones around coal mines, ship yards and other war industries, was favorably reported to the House by the Judiciary Committee today. Chairman Webb gave notice that he would call it up Monday under a special rule.

INFIRMITIES OF AGE CAUSED DEATH OF MRS. COOLEY

WITHOUT WARNING SHE WAS OVERCOME AT HOME OF MRS. STEWART.

Last Thursday morning about 9 a. m. Mrs. Catherine Cooley died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Stewart, on 4th St.

Quietly going about her household duties she suddenly grasped for a support, but before falling to the floor her daughter, Mrs. Stewart, saved her. In a few moments she expired quietly. She had been preserving jelly and was just finishing the work when she died. Mrs. Cooley was born in Rutledge, Vermont, 75 years ago. During 30 years she had lived in Sacramento, but moved to the Stewart home in Washington two years ago.

Besides Mrs. Stewart she was the mother of Alvina, Herbert and Bertha Cooley, all deceased. Her husband, J. H. Cooley, now 85 years old, survives her.

Mrs. Cooley was seldom in the public eye. She believed her time belonged to her home and her children and to them she devoted all her time. She was a member of the Christian Church and lived up to its teachings as closely as possible.

Her funeral will be held next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from the home of her daughter. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. Rev. Fraser Langford will officiate.

HART'S TUG LORNA BURNED TO WATER EDGE

While the tugboat Lorna was towing the big steamboat Capital City from her moorings at the M street wharf Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, fire broke out in her hold, an electric spark being the cause so far as known. The two men on board, after making frantic efforts to extinguish the flames, at last succeeded in freeing the tugboat from the steamer. Their own safety was then in question, and it was none too soon when a rowboat put off from shore to rescue the rivermen from their flaming vessel.

The tugboat drifted into the steamer Riverside, but was pushed away before any damage was done. The Capital City and the San Jacinto endeavored to play streams on the fire, but the blaze was not subdued until the city fire department sent engines to the scene.

The Lorna a total wreck, lies now near the foot of N street.

CORRECT WOOD PRICES STATED

For the protection of consumers the Fuel Administration of Sacramento have issued a list of prices for fuel as follows:

Slab wood, chunks—1 cord, $14; ½-cord, $7; ¼-cord, $3.75; ⅛-cord, $2.50; sacks, 40c.

Slab wood, four-foot—1 cord, $8; ½-cord, $4.50; ¼-cord, $2.50.

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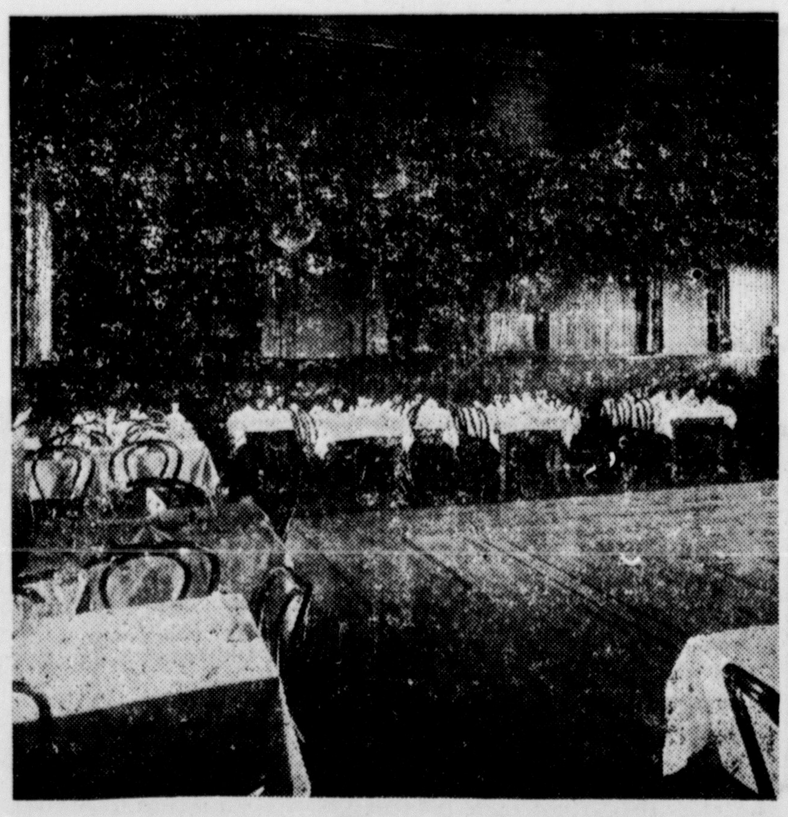
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Mike Bibby has been getting the best of Dallas's speeding and dangerous guard Steve Nash but that can change at anytime in the playoffs. Bibby and Webber have been leading the way in scoring while the rest of the line up has struggled to be consistent.

Overall, the Kings are starting to look like the team that was running on all cylinders earlier in the season. Doug Christie continues to lead the charge with his aggressive play and Brad Miller stopped pouting on Monday night to grab 16 rebounds. The star of game 4 was first year player Darius Songaila who chipped in 8 points but more importantly he harassed Nowitzki in bad shots. Nowitzki hit 11 free throws while scoring his 21 points but was 5 of 22 from the field.

The Kings can lock up the first round of the playoffs on Thursday night (7:30-ch.10) at the Arco Arena, if not the series will go back to Dallas on Sunday for game six.

The rest of the Western Division playoffs are pretty much done with the Spurs sweeping the Grizzlies 4-0 and Lakers are one game away against Houston. The Timberwolves lead 2-1 against the Bucks.

NFL News

The NFL draft was very interesting this weekend and as expected the 49ers traded their 16th overall pick to the Eagles and then traded that pick to select wide receiver Rashaun Woods with the 31st pick. The Niners traded down twice to secure two extra picks. The 49ers, who need help everywhere this year, had 10 picks in the draft and seemed to come out in pretty good shape. The Niners even selected a punter grabbing Andy Lee out of Pittsburgh in the sixth round.

Woods, who will be wearing Terrell Owens old number 81, gained more than 1,000 yards three times in college and caught seven touchdowns in a game last year against SMU. The Niners also selected another quick wide out in Derrick Hamilton who lead the ACC in all-purpose yardage last season.

The Oakland Raiders could have selected a quarterback or wide receiver to fill in for the old fellows but decided to use the No. 2 pick on Robert Gallery, the left tackle from Iowa. Coach Turner then used his second pick on another linemen selecting center Jake Grove out of Virginia Tech. Turner, who has decided to go with Gannon or Tuiasosopo at quarterback this season, is making sure he has protection for his 39-year old QB!

See ya next week!

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just three first place awards. Cameron Davis captured the 200 and 500 freestyle, while Andrew Blue won the 100 back stroke. Also swimming well were Michael Ramos, third in the 50 freestyle and 100 breast stroke; Anthony Blue, third in the 100 back stroke; Shaun Tapia, third in the 200 freestyle; and Andrew Blue, second in the 50 freestyle.

Last Thursday the Raiders also hosted swimmers from Center High School and were victorious in both the women and men's events, with the Lady Raiders capturing all the first place finishes. The team of Davis, Alander, Harris and Andrews won the 200 medley and 400 freestyle relays; Harris was first in the 200 individual medley and 100 butterfly; Alander was first in the 50 and 100 freestyle; Andrews was first in the 100 back stroke; and Erica Moore won the 200 freestyle. Other good finishes were posted by Caitlin Paige, second in the 100 freestyle; Kelsey Bozeman, second in the 100 breast stroke and third in the 200 individual medley; Johnna Sulpizio, third in the 200 freestyle and the 100 breast stroke; and Ashley Lamb, third in the 100 freestyle. The team of Baylee Chavez-Corsi, Sulpizio, Paige and Bozeman also won the 200 freestyle relay.

Raider men's highlights included Cameron Davis, first in the 50 and 100 freestyle; Andrew Blue, first in the 200 freestyle; Patrick Stewart, first in the 100 breast stroke; Anthony Blue, second in the 50 freestyle and 100 butterfly; Ryan Westlake, second in the 200 individual medley; Shaun Tapia, third in the 200 freestyle; and Daniel Rumsey, third in the 100 butterfly. The team of Davis, Westlake, and the Blue brothers won the 200 medley relay, while the team of Tapia, Andrew Blue, Stewart, and Rumsey won the 200 freestyle relay.

Yolo land deal sought

Yolo County and at least three of its cities plan to try to buy a 17,300-acre property lying between Davis, Woodland and West Sacramento. The acreage, known as the Conaway Ranch, is owned by a subsidiary of Pacific Gas & Electric Company called Natural Energy and Gas Transmission Properties (NEGT Properties).

A NEGT Properties spokesperson was quoted this month as saying the landowner is exploring the sale of the land.

County Supervisor Michael McGowan was quoted in a county press release as saying, "we are confident PG&E will do the right thing and negotiate with us."

A statement from Yolo County said a new "joint powers agency" of local jurisdictions hopes to preserve the land for public benefit. The property includes 15,900 acres of farmland and annual rights to 50,000 acre feet of water.

"It is in the public interest to maintain the status quo on that property, but we believe a public offering is imminent and there may be numerous interested prospective bidders," said McGowan.

West Sacramento, Davis and Woodland expect to participate in the joint powers agency, as well as possibly Winters and other agencies. An appraisal process is underway.

Assemblywoman Lois Wolk lent her support to the acquisition plan.

"We have a great opportunity to preserve a major regional resource for public benefit," she was quoted by the county. "We want to preserve nearly 16,000 acres of available farmland, protect the water rights, preserve wildlife and provide flood control."

"We are concerned that some prospective buyers might be interested in the property solely for its considerable water rights or the speculative development value of the land," said McGowan.

PG&E's subsidiary had previously and unsuccessfully floated a proposal to develop some of the land in return for creating a conservancy with some of the balance.

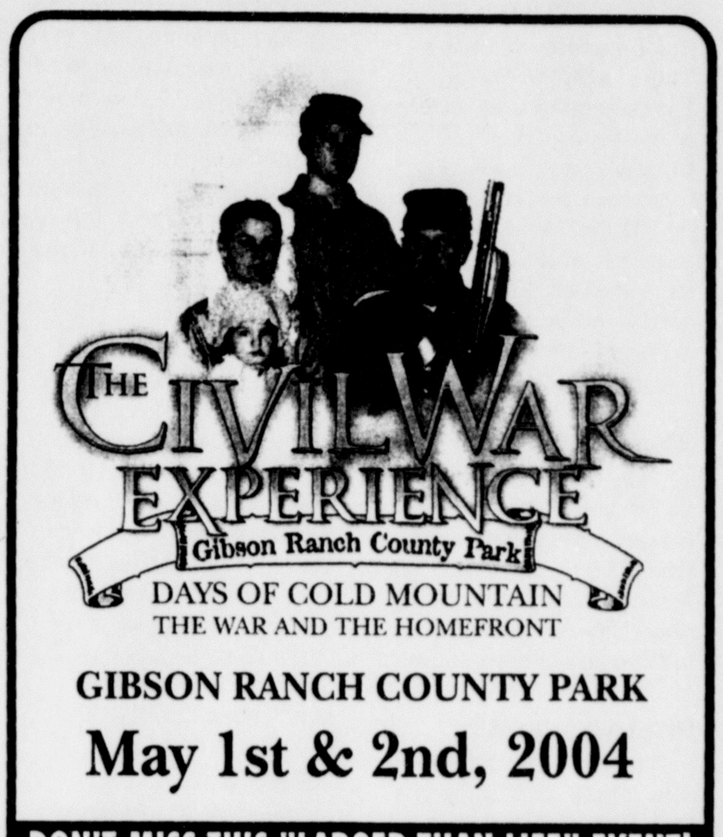
Insurance broker to be sentenced

A former West Sacramento insurance salesperson has plead guilty to three felonies related to her work.

Suzanne Rita Beall, a 49-year old Sacramento resident, pleaad to grant theft, theft from an elder and possessing forged documents with intent to defraud, said the Yolo County District Attorney's office last week. The offenses occurred between 1991 and 1999, the D.A.'s office added.

Beall was arrested in 2001. She had been the broker and owner of the former Northstate Insurance Agency in West Sacramento, and was accused of embezzling insurance premiums and deductible payments from her customers while failing to provide general liability, private and commercial vehicle and workers compensation insurance. The six victims included two carnival companies, a pool service company owned and operated by an elderly couple, a restaurant, a building maintenance service and a nursery school, said the district attorney's office.

Sentencing is scheduled for July 12. Beall has agreed to a three-year term in state prison. She had no prior convictions. At the time of sentencing, the court will consider ordering restitution.



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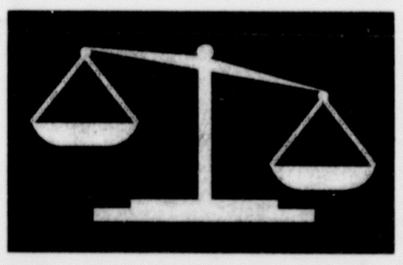
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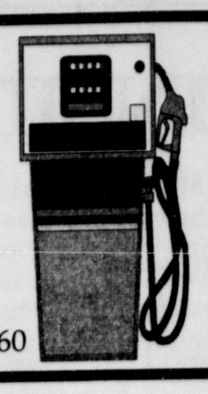
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Benefit for 'Meals'

Friends of "Meals on Wheels" presents the annual Epicurean Esprit, to be held Thurs., May 20. The fundraiser offers you cuisine and wine from many of Yolo County's finest chefs and winemakers, and proceeds benefit the "Meals on Wheels" program, which brings food to local shut-ins. Tickets are $40 and will go on sale April 1. Call the Elderly Nutrition Program, (530) 662-7035.

'Our Lady's Hour'

Holy Cross Altar Society invites you to pray the Holy Rosary during 'Our Lady's Hour,' 7 p.m. on Friday, May 7, Holy Cross Church, 1321 Anna Street. You are invited to bring an offering of flowers.

Photo contest

The city's '15 Days in May" photo contest returns May 1-15, and invites your photo of West Sacramento. Six entry categories, each with a $500 and $250 prize. Turn in your entry form and photo print to city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, by 5 p.m. on May 15. For more information, visit www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us, or call (916) 617-4500. Co-sponsored by Carwen Printers, the West Sacramento Press and the News-Ledger.

Youth sports

The West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Department is registering kids age 10-16 for free sports programs at the UC Davis campus involving swimming, aquatics, basketball, tennis, fencing and soccer. The programs run June 28 to Aug. 2, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Limited enrollment; call 617-4620.

'Slam Jam'

Members of the West Sacramento police and firefighting departments will square off on the basketball court at Golden State Middle School on May 7 for the second annual "Safety Slam Jam," a game to raise funds for local graduation scholarships and for the Collings Teen Center safe & sober graduation night. Pre-game at 5:30 p.m., gametime at 7 p.m. Students/$5, Adults/$8, Children under five: free. Dinner with admission. Call 978-5878 or 371-4075.

Baseball

The parks department is accepting registration for "Junior Giants Baseball," a free program for boys and girls age 5-17 (T-Ball, minor, major and seniors leagues). Games are played Saturdays beginning June 6. Coaches are needed as well. Call 617-4620.

Dinner & dancing

American Legion Baseball Post #40 will host a steak dinner and dance fundraiser Saturday, May 1, at the ILWU Hall, 600 4th Street. No-host cocktails at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 and dancing to follow. Tickets are $20.

Church day camp

The Creative Arts Center at River of Life Church is offering nine-week summer day camps from June 14 through mid-August, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays at 3605 Gregory Ave. in Southport. Themes range from performing arts and culinary arts to farm animals. $125 per week, $450/month or $900 for the full nine weeks. Ten percent discount for siblings; non-refundable $100 registration fee. Pre-register by May 12. Call 371-6706.

'Mad Hatter' luncheon

The Little Skippers, an auxiliary of the Children's Home Society of California, and Soroptimist International invite you to a "Mad Hatter Luncheon" and hat fashion show on Sat., May 15, at noon at the Sacramento Yacht Club, 3365 South River Road, West Sacramento. Tickets are $20 ($10 for lunch, $10 donation), in support of service projects. Call 371-5111 or 371-7678.

Wolk's office hours

Assemblywoman Lois Wolk (D-Davis) will hold office hours Thursday, April 29 from 3-5 p.m. at Raley's in West Sacramento. She and staff will provide information on new laws and offer assistance to constituents having trouble with the state's departments.

Fish fry

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will host a fish fry on Sat., May 1, from 6-8:30 p.m. at the lodge, 423 Third Street. Tickets are $10 at the door (kids under 12: $4). Buy in advance by calling 372-3057.

Youth football

The West Sacramento Junior Raiders invite local kids age 6-14 to register for the coming season. Sign up online at www.westsacjrraiders.com. For more information, call Rick at (916) 417-8406.

Golf tourney

Delta High School will host its annual golf tournament fundraiser for its football squad, at Wildhawk Golf Course, 7713 Vineyard Rd. in Sacramento on May 22. Cost is $85/person, including green fees, cart and dinner. 'Scramble' format; non-golfers are welcome. Sponsorships available. Call Sally Gualco, 427-1456.

High school

The next 'high school reform' community input meeting is scheduled for Wed., May 12, at 5:30 p.m. at the West Sacramento Civic Center galleria. Voice your thoughts on the future of high school education in West Sacramento. Topics include small schools & learning communities, social services, curriculum and instruction, and learning environment. Dinner and child care provided. For information, call Shelley Alton, 375-7800.

"West Sac on the Go'

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce's annual "West Sac on the Go" business tour is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 27, departing from Raley Field. Call 371-7042 for information on participating in the event or sponsoring it.

May Festival

Artists and craftspersons are invited to sell their handcrafted work at the May Festival on Sun., May 16, at the Yolo Co. Historical Museum, 512 Gibson Rd. in Woodland from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Antique and collectible dealers are also invited. Reserve booths by calling (530) 666-1045 for an application.

New chief

The City of West Sacramento is seeking assistance from the community in selecting the city's next police chief. A public meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 29, at the civic center's council chambers (1110 West Capitol Ave.) to invite the public to describe the qualities it desires in a new chief. The city has retained CPS Executive Search to lead the recruitment, following the retirement of former chief Gary Leonard.

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West Sac's Kevin Jones honored by teaching district

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The "WHO Award" (which stands for "We Honor our Own") is given annually by the school district in Contra Conta

His teachers' association reports that Jones has served, over the years, as an association executive board vice president, a contract language expert and "guru" on health benefits.

Betty and Joe Sokolich of West Sacramento are Jones's grandparents. They report that he is the third member of their family to receive the award. Their daughter Judy Jones (Kevin's mother), a teacher in San Ramon, has received the WHO Award, as has their granddaughter Monica Salazar (Kevin Jones's cousin), who teaches in Martinez.

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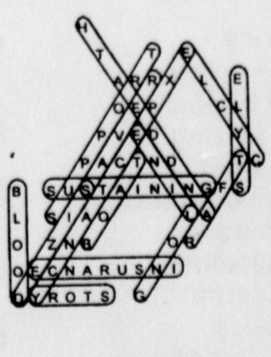
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Answers to 'Sports Quiz' (p. 3) and Puzzles (p. 8)



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1. The Seattle Mariners in 1995.
2. Joe Medwick of the St. Louis Cardinals in 1937.
3. On Jan. 1, 1994, Notre Dame beat Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl.
4. Two — New York's Allan Houston (91.9 percent) and Seattle's Ray Allen (91.6 percent).
5. Twice — 1989 and 1997.
6. Derrike Cope.
7. Roy Emerson won 28 total grand slams (12 singles and 16 doubles titles) between 1959 and 1971.

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